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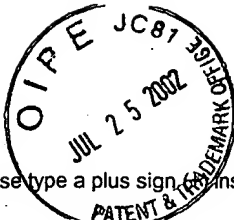
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-7 and 9-18 are currently pending. All claims stand rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.



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